AMENDENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-16 (canceled).

Claim 17. (currently amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a receiver configured to receive image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via a public switched phone network;

a printer configured to print the received image data; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus receives and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet, the transmitted e-mail corresponding to the printed image data.

Claim 18. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the management center is configured to store

information that the image communication apparatus receives, the information

being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 19. (currently amended) <u>An image communication apparatus</u>

<u>comprising:</u>

<u>a receiver configured to receive image data from a transmitting facsimile</u>

<u>apparatus via a public switched phone network; and</u>

<u>a controller configured to:</u>

<u>convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;</u>

<u>attach the converted data to an e-mail; and</u>

<u>transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center</u>

<u>configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus</u>

<u>receives and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus</u>

<u>via the Internet,</u>

~~The image communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein:~~

the controller <u>being further configured to:</u>

~~determines~~ <u>determine</u> whether a transmission destination is the

management center based, on a received error mail, the received error mail

indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

~~and~~

~~the controller further prints~~ <u>print</u> the received error mail when the

transmission destination is the management center~~,~~ <u>;</u> and

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~~prints~~ print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 20. (currently amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a scanner configured to scan image data;

a panel configured to input an address of a destination; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to the destination input by the panel and to a management center, the management center configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus transmits to the destination, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet, the management center being distinct from the destination input by the panel.

Claim 21. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the management center stores information that the image communication apparatus transmits to the destination, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 22. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the controller sets a mail address of a transmission

destination in a "To" field of the e-mail and sets a mail address of the management

center in a "Bcc" field of the e-mail.

Claim 23. (currently amended) <u>An image communication apparatus</u>

<u>comprising:</u>

<u>a scanner configured to scan image data;</u>

<u>a panel configured to input an address of a destination; and</u>

<u>a controller configured to:</u>

<u>convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;</u>

<u>attach the converted data to an e-mail; and</u>

<u>transmit the e-mail to the destination and to a management center,</u>

<u>the management center configured to manage information that the image</u>

<u>communication apparatus transmits to the destination, and further configured to</u>

<u>connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet,</u>

~~The image communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein:~~

<u>the controller being further configured to:</u>

~~determines~~ <u>determine</u> whether a transmission destination is the

management center based on a received error mail, the received error mail

indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination;

~~and~~

~~the controller further prints~~ <u>print</u> the received error mail when the

transmission destination is the management center~~,~~ ; and

~~prints~~ print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 24. (currently amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a facsimile transmitter configured to transmit image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol; and

an e-mail transmitter configured to:

convert the image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet, the transmitted e-mail corresponding to the image data transmitted by the facsimile transmitter.

Claim 25. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the management center stores image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, the image data being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 26. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the e-mail transmitter sets an e-mail address of the management center in a "To" field of the e-mail.

Claim 27. (currently amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a facsimile transmitter configured to transmit image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol;

an e-mail transmitter configured to:

convert the image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet; and

~~The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the image communication apparatus comprises~~

a controller ~~which~~ configured to:

~~determines~~ determine whether the transmission destination is the management center, based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach a transmission destination; ~~and~~

~~the controller further is configured to~~ print the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center~~, and to~~ ; and

print a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 28. (currently amended) An image communication method

comprising:

receiving image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via public

switched phone network;

printing the receiving image data;

converting the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmitting the e-mail to a management center via the Internet, the

management center managing received information, the transmitted e-mail

corresponding to the printed image data.

Claim 29. (previously presented) The image communication method

according to claim 28, wherein the management center stores information that the

image communication apparatus receives, the information being browsed by a

supervisor of the management center.

Claim 30. (currently amended) An image communication method

comprising:

scanning image data;

inputting an address of a destination;

converting the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmitting the e-mail to the <u>input</u> destination via the Internet and to a management center via the Internet, the management center managing information transmitted to the destination<u>, the management center being distinct from the input destination</u>.

Claim 31. (previously presented) The image communication method according to claim 30, wherein the management center stores information that is transmitted to the destination, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 32. (previously presented) The image communication method according to claim 30, wherein a mail address of a transmission destination is set in a "To" field of the e-mail, and a mail address of the management center is set in a "Bcc" field of the e-mail.

Claim 33. (currently amended) An image communication method comprising:

facsimile transmitting image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol;

converting the image data to data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

e-mail transmitting the e-mail to a management center via the Internet, the management center managing image data that is facsimile transmitted<u>, the e-mail transmitted e-mail corresponding to the facsimile transmitted image data</u>.

Claim 34. (previously presented) The image communication method according to claim 33, wherein the management center stores image data that is facsimile transmitted, the image data being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 35. (previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 33, wherein an e-mail address of the management center is set in a "To" field of the e-mail.